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Dear Joe:

I am writing in support of a copy of a letter I have received from Mr. Peter K. Stokoe of Hailfax, Nova Scotia, requesting that Canada "express concern about the continuing violations of the rights of the East Timorese people" at the United Nations Human Rights Commission session now underway in Geneva, Switzerland. In his letter to you of February 3, 1990, Mr. Stokoe expresses his fear that your Government is prepared to downplay or even negate its own protests against the subjugation of the East Timorese by Indonesia to better promote its commercial interests with that state.

I would respectfully urge you to provide Mr. Stokoe with examples of concrete measures that would fairly assuage his concern. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Howard

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